



UConn

AMERICAN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

THE UCAELI PROGRAMS

College Preparatory Experience combines English language learning and academic content to prepare students for academic success.

General English courses are great for beginner to advanced level students who want to focus on English in all contexts.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF ALL CLASSES AT UCAELI:

- UCAELI Proficiency Certificate can be used in place of a TOEFL or IELTS test score to satisfy the English proficiency requirements of university admissions
- Students create electronic English learning portfolios to share their English skills and accomplishments with their teachers, classmates, and professional contacts
- Courses include study skills and strategies to ensure student success at the university level and the professional level
- With the guidance of a UCAELI teacher, high intermediate and advanced students can observe or take a university course for credit

WHAT DO UCAELI CLASSES LOOK LIKE?

- Students work together in small groups while the teacher guides their learning
- Students work on interesting projects and presentations to improve their English skills
- Students and teachers collaborate to create a comfortable environment for learning
- Student work is scored using the CEFR Proficiency guidelines



Location

UCAELI IS LOCATED ON THE MAIN CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

- Located in a quiet, safe community
- Near local shops and restaurants
- Located between Boston and New York with public transportation to both cities
- 45 minutes from Bradley International Airport



WHERE DO STUDENTS LIVE?

Two choices:

- On-campus: Students have options to live on campus in dormitories with university students
 - Three styles of dormitories: traditional rooms with one roommate, suites, and apartments
 - Dormitories are located all around the campus and are walking distance from classrooms
- Off-campus: Students can live in apartments or houses located in the community

TRANSPORTATION

- Free shuttle buses bring students around campus with stops at dormitories, classroom buildings, and important places like the library and student center
- Local buses provide free transportation to shops and restaurants
- Daily buses provide transportation to cities outside the campus every hour from the Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center
- Transportation Center is located on campus



CONNECTING WITH YOUR NEW COMMUNITY

CONVERSATION PARTNERS

An important part of our UCAELI classes is our Conversation Partner Program.

Conversation Partners inside Class

Every week at least once a week, conversation partners come into the UCAELI Communication Skills class. The students in each class meet in small groups (1-5 students) with a conversation partner. Conversation partners are UConn students, UConn faculty and staff, and members of our community who volunteer their time to talk with international students taking UCAELI classes.





ENJOYING *Student Life* AT UCAELI



Conversation Partners outside of class

This is a great way to meet American students outside of class. Each UCAELI student is paired with a UConn student conversation partner to meet outside of class. The partners:

- Arrange times and places to meet and fun things to experience together.
- Help UCAELI students to adjust to life in the United States and to develop English language skills.
- Share their culture and language with each other.

ACTIVITIES

Clubs

Our students can join a university club: There are over 600 clubs at UConn!

Sports

UCAELI students can attend UConn athletic games for free. Join us to cheer for UConn's famous basketball teams and experience an American football game.

Trips

Friday and weekend trips: UCAELI organizes trips after class on Fridays and on some weekends. Past trips have included visits to an apple orchard and an American family's house to bake with fresh apples, The Basketball Hall of Fame, museums, hiking trails, and day trips to Boston and New York City.



COST OF THE PROGRAM:

General English &
College Prep Experience Course Fees:
15-weeks (Fall and Spring): \$6500
6-weeks (Summer): \$3000

Required Fees: \$818

On-Campus Housing: ranges from
\$3,500 to \$6,000 per semester

Full Meal Plan: ranges from \$2,800 to
\$3,200 per semester

Off-Campus Apartment: ranges from
\$2,500 to \$3,500 per semester

Student Medical Insurance: required,
costs vary

THE UCAELI APPLICATION PROCESS IS:

- Quick, easy, and can be completed online.
- Processed within 48 hours of receiving the application and application fee.

Students receive an Admission Letter from UCAELI within two weeks of receiving the completed UCAELI Application.

Application Fee: \$150 (required in order for the UCAELI Application to be complete)

Enrollment Deposit: \$350 (required in order to request an I-20 for an F-1 student visa)

DEADLINES:

One month before the start of a session.

**BECOME A
UCAELI STUDENT**
Today!





APPLY NOW!



DATES & COSTS



The University of Connecticut American English Language Institute (UCAELI) has been helping students learn English since 1990.

UCAELI is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) and the American Association of Intensive English Programs (English USA).





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“The Instructors are wonderful and competent people. Above all, they are patient, which is essential when learning a language . . . UCAELI also offers moments of interaction, outside the classroom, between students. We make friends and great memories . . . My English is completely different after I started my course at UCAELI.”

– Ana Leticia, Brazil

Connect WITH US

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